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SUBJECT: COMMISSION MEETING ON SKIMMED MILK MIXING REGULATION

1. DURING THE LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR AMBASSADOR GREENWALD ON JANUARY 16 B  
Y

EUROPEAN COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI, COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH TOLD THE  
DCM THAT AT THE COMMISSION MEETING THAT MORNING, COMMISSIONER  
LARDINOIS

HAD REPORTED ON HIS CAMP DAVID MEETING WITH SECRETARY BUTZ, INCLUDING  
THE DISCUSSION OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR A COMPULSORY REGULA-  
TION FOR DRIED SKIMMED MILK. LARDINOIS NOW BELIEVES IT WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE

FOR THE COMMISSION TO PROPOSE THAT THE DRIED SKIMMED MILK MIXING

REGULATION BE ENFORCED BY A SCHEME REQUIRING A DEPOSIT AT THE FEED  
MILLS

APPLICABLE TO ALL PROTEINS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. THE DEPOSIT WOULD BE

REFUNDED UPON PROOF THAT THE PROTEINS HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN FEED MIXES  
CONTAINING AT LEAST 2 PERCENT SKIMMED MILK POWDER.

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2. BECAUSE OF STRONG OPPOSITION FROM SOAMES AND GUNDELACH, THE

COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO ACT ON THE LARDINOIS PROPOSAL FOR THE TIME BEING AND TO REEXAMINE THE QUESTION AGAIN AFTER NEXT WEEK'S MEETING OF THE EC AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL.

3. GUNDELACH TOLD THE DCM THAT THE MOST SENSIBLE WAY TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM WAS FOR THE EC THIS YEAR TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF SKIMMED MILK POWDER IN THE COMMUNITY'S FOOD AID PROGRAM BY SAY 300,000 TONS (OF WHICH PERHAPS 100,000 TONS WOULD GO TO PORTUGAL AND AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT TO ROMANIA). THE REST OF THE SURPLUS SHOULD BE HELD IN STOCKS AT LEAST UNTIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD OF COURSE REQUIRE THE CONCURRENCE OF THE EC COUNCIL AND ITS VOTE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION. (WIJNMAALEN HAD TOLD US ON JANUARY 15 THAT IT IS THE THREAT OF A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION WHICH MAKES THE PROBLEM SO DIFFICULT. IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAP IN VIEW OF THE GERMAN OPPOSITION TO ENLARGED EC EXPENDITURES. OTHER SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT INDEED THE COMMISSION HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO THE GERMANS NOT TO SEEK A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION.)

4. WE REMINDED GUNDELACH OF THE US GOVERNMENT'S STRONG OPPOSITION TO A COMPLUSORY MIXING REGULATION WHICH HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD. GREENWALD

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